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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

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UDO HARTMANN

Title

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TEST SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING A FUNCTION TEST OF A

SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT ON A WAFER, AND OPERATING METHOD

1 sheet of drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$824.00 covering the filing fee.

Information Disclosure Statement and 2 References.

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

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Test System for Conducting a Function Test of a Semiconductor

Element on a Wafer, and Operating Method

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 101 07 180.9 filed February 15, 2001.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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